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Dl. 29/09/2019

Sub: PCB-RO-KNL- M/s Sai Hanuman Stone Crusher, Chinnacheppalli Village, V.N.Palli Road, Kamalapuram (M), YSR Dist. – Complaint received from the villagers of Chinnacheppalli on Air Pollution Problems – Causing air pollution in the surrounding area – u/s.25/26 of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 & u/s 21/22 of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981. – CLOSURE ORDERS ISSUED – Reg.

Ref: 1. Representation of Hon’ble MLA Sri P.Ravindranath Reddy against the stone crusher along with a copy of complaint made by residents of Chinnacheppalli Village on 04.09.2019.
2. Inspection of the stone cruiser and its surrounding areas by the officials of RO, Kadapa on 04.09.2019 & 19.09.2019
4. EAC Committee meeting held at ZO, Kurnool APPCB on 27.09.2019

WHEREAS you are operating the stone cruiser in the name and style M/s Sai Hanuman Stone Crusher, Chinnacheppalli Village, V.N.Palli Road, Kamalapuram (M), YSR Dist.

WHEREAS vide reference 1st cited, a representation of Hon’ble MLA Sri. P. Ravindranath Reddy, along with a copy of complaint made by residents of Chinnacheppalli village against M/s. Sai Hanuman Stone Crusher, Sy.No. 697/2A, 1C, 3A, 3C, 691, 696/1, 695/2, Chinnacheppalli Village, V.N.Palli Road, Kamalapuram (M), YSR Dist.

WHEREAS vide reference 2nd cited, the Board Officials inspected the stone cruiser on 04.09.2019 & 19.09.2019. At the time of inspection, it was observed that the stone cruiser was established in an area of 28329 Sq. Mts (7.00 Acres). The complainant Sri P.Solman, S/o.P.Gangaiah and Sri Sharif, Ex MPTC were present during inspection and informed that the villagers are facing dust pollution due to the operation of stone cruiser and also road users are facing difficulty while plying vehicles, leading to accidents. The details of the inspection are as follows:

1. The Stone crusher is located at Sy.No. 697/2A, 1C, 3A, 3C, 691, 696/1, 695/2, Chinnacheppalli Village, V.N.Palli Road, Kamalapuram (M), YSR Dist, Andhra Pradesh.
2. The unit is surrounded by East: Own land; West: Sub-station; South: Ayyavaripalli to Kamalapuram Road; North: Agricultural lands. The nearest human habitation is Chinnacheppalli Village at a distance of about 400 mts from the stone cruiser and the nearest road, Ayyavaripalli to Kamalapuram Road is just adjacent to the Stone crusher site in the southern direction.
3. The Stone Crusher is being operated without obtaining CFE/CFO of the Board, as required U/s. 25/26 of Water and U/s. 21 of Air Acts.
4. The compliance of the industry to the siting guidelines of the Board for the stone cruiser is as follows:

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<td>500 M away from National Highway 100 M from State Highway, main district roads and other roads.</td>
<td>The stone crusher site is located just adjacent to the Ayyavaripalli to Kamalapuram Road.</td>
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<td>The boundary of the site may be located at a safe distance away from human habitation. The minimum distance</td>
<td>The nearest habitation Chinnacheppalli Village is at a distance of about 400 mts and Yanadi colony is at a distance of</td>
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between the boundary of the site and human habitation shall be 800 to 1000 M.
Preferably located near the quarries.
Around 3 to 5.5 acres land is required depending upon surroundings
There shall be a 5 m width of green belt along the boundary of the site in the 50 m width buffer zone of the stone crushing unit. This green belt shall be developed on outer side of the buffer zone so as to act as a barrier.

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<th>about 300 mts from the stone crusher.</th>
<th>The industry representative informed that the quarry is in Alidena village at a distance of about 7 Kms.</th>
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<td>Total area of the crusher is 7.0 Acres</td>
<td>Not Complied. The industry has planted 8 trees in the stone crusher premises.</td>
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5. The stone crusher has not provided adequate Air Pollution Control measures to the Stone Crusher viz.,

i. The stone crusher has not provided cladding to the Jaw crusher and secondary crusher thereby causing fugitive dust emissions.
ii. Not provided water sprinkling for wetting the mined rocks before feeding into the primary jaw crusher.
iii. The stone crusher has not covered with GI Sheets to the dust conveyor and also not provided roof to the dust bunker.
iv. The crusher has not constructed metal roads within the premises. The stone crusher has not developed thick green belt all along the boundary.
v. The crusher is not regularly carrying out cleaning and wetting of the ground in the premises.

6. The Hon’ble Supreme Court judgment dt.22.02.2017 in W.P. No. 375 of 2012, directed to issue Closure order to the facilities who are operating without valid Consent for Operation.

7. RO, Kadapa has issued Show Cause Notice to the stone crusher on 07.09.2019 for operating the Stone Crusher without adequate air pollution control measures, operating without CFE/CFO of the Board and inadequate Air Pollution control measures, thereby causing air pollution in the surrounding area.

8. A copy of the complaint was also received through the District Collector, Kadapa, on 12.09.2019, to take necessary action.

WHEREAS vide reference 3rd cited, the RO, Kadapa has submitted that the stone crushing unit may be called for hearing before the External Advisory Committee and suitable legal action may be initiated against the stone crusher.

WHEREAS vide reference 4th cited, you were called hearing before the External Advisory Committee meeting held on 27.09.2019 at A.P. Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, Kurnool. The representative of the crusher attended the meeting. The committee observed that the stone crusher is operating without obtaining CFE/CFO of the Board and location of the stone crusher is not complying with the siting guidelines for stone crushers.

The committee after detailed discussion on the agenda recommended to issue closure orders to the stone crusher for operating the stone crusher without obtaining CFE/CFO of the Board and location of the stone crusher is not complying the siting guidelines for stone crushers stipulated by the Board.

After careful consideration of the material facts of the case, the Board is of the firm opinion that unauthorized operation of stone crushing unit without obtaining CFE/CFO of the Board and thereby causing air pollution in the surrounding area. Under the Powers vested with the A.P. Pollution Control Board under Section 31(A) of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution)
Act, 1981 and its Amendments thereof the Board hereby issues Closure Order to your stone crusher for the following reasons in the interest of protecting public health and environment.

1. The stone crusher is operating without obtaining CFE/CFO of the Board.
2. The stone crusher is not complying with the siting guidelines stipulated by the Board.
3. The stone crusher has not provided adequate Air Pollution Control measures to the Stone Crusher viz.,
   i. The stone crusher has not provided cladding to the Jaw crusher and secondary crusher thereby causing fugitive dust emissions.
   ii. Not provided water sprinkling for wetting the mined rocks before feeding into the primary jaw crusher.
   iii. The stone crusher has not covered with GI Sheets to the dust conveyor and also not provided roof to the dust bunker.
   iv. The crusher has not constructed metal roads within the premises. The stone crusher has not developed thick green belt all along the boundary.
   v. The crusher is not regularly carrying out cleaning and wetting of the ground in the premises.
4. The Hon'ble Supreme Court judgment dt.22.02.2017 in W.P. No. 375 of 2012, directed to issue Closure order to the facilities who are operating without valid Consent for Operation.

You are further directed to take note that if you continue to operate your unit after receipt of this order, you will be liable for prosecution U/s. 41 of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and amendments thereof & U/s. 37(1) of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and amendments thereof, the punishment under this section will be imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than one year six months but which may extend to six years and with fine.

You are also directed to take note that the M/s A.P.S.P.D.C.L., has been ordered to disconnect electricity supply to your unit with immediate effect. Should you resort to operate your unit by means of diesel generator or any mechanical device, you will be attracting prosecution U/s. 41 of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and amendments thereof & U/s. 37(1) of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and amendments thereof.

The orders will take effect from 27.09.2019.

JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER
ZONAL OFFICE, KURNOOL

To
M/s Sai Hanuman Stone Crusher,
Chinnacheppalli Village, V.N.Palli Road,
Kamalapuram (M), YSR Dist.

Copy to:
1. The Managing Director, Southern Power distribution company of A.P. Limited, D.No.19-13-65/A, Srinivasapuram, Tiruchanoor Road, Tirupati – 517503, Chittoor dist for information and necessary action.
2. The Member Secretary, A.P.P.C.B., Vijayawada for kind information.
3. The Superintending Engineer (Operations), A.P.S.P.D.C.L., Kadapa for information.
5. The Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Kadapa for information and is directed to report the compliance on closure orders within 48 hours. He is also directed to submit the compliance report on disconnection of power supply within 48 hours along with energy meter readings & DG Set readings if any.


The A.P. Pollution Control Board vide reference cited issued Closure Order to M/s Sai Hanuman Stone Crusher, Chinnacheppalli Village, V.N.Palli Road, Kamalapuram (M), YSR Dist. for operating the stone crusher without obtaining CFE/CFO of the Board and causing air pollution in the surrounding area. Copy of the order is enclosed.

In exercise of the power vested with A.P. Pollution Control Board under Section 31(A) of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987, Southern Power Distribution Company of A.P.Ltd., is hereby directed to disconnect the power supply to M/s Sai Hanuman Stone Crusher, Chinnacheppalli Village, V.N.Palli Road, Kamalapuram (M), YSR Dist. with immediate effect.

This order is issued under section 31(A) of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 1987 and falls within the ambit of condition No. 42 (2) of APSEB Terms and Conditions of Supply of Electrical Energy.

You are directed to implement the orders of A.P. Pollution Control Board and inform compliance within 24 hours of receipt of this order.

This Order comes into effect from 27.09.2019.

JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER,
ZONAL OFFICE, KURNOOL

To
The Superintending Engineer (Operations),
A.P.S.P.D.C.L.
Kadapa.

Copy to:
1. The Member Secretary, APPCB, Vijayawada for information.
2. The Managing Director, Southern Power distribution company of A.P. Limited, D.No.18-13-65/A, Srinivasapuram, Tiruchanoor Road, Tirupati – 517503, Chittoor dist for information and necessary action.
3. The EE, Regional Office, Kadapa for information and with a direction to serve the orders and to ensure the implementation of the closure orders within 24 hours. He is also directed to submit the compliance report on disconnection of power supply within 24 hours.